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Dear Sin:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002. Please amend the captioned application as follows:

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Please cancel/claims 37-51 and 103-143 without prejudice or disclaimer.